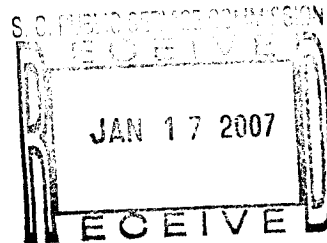


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January 15, 2007

Mr. Charles Terreni  
Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Docket Number 2005-385-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

My local paper, The Greenville News, recently ran an article describing the practice of net metering. The article reports that 35 states allow for this practice. It is my opinion that any reasonable method that reduces our country's dependency on fossil fuels should be strongly encouraged.

Since net metering is allowed in so many states, it seems reasonable to expect that any concerns Duke Energy might have could be safely and effectively addressed.

I, therefore, urge the Public Safety Commission to offer net metering to both residential and business customers.

Very Truly Yours,

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